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THE ENGLISH SPARROW.

If the English sparrow were not such a hardy little fellow, so well able to take care of himself and thrive and multiply, how our city would go out toward him! Especially might we now allow our generous feelings to flow, when the department of agriculture has just issued a farmer's bulletin in which it has nothing really good to say about this dweller everywhere and offers various means for getting rid of him. But the English sparrow needs no pity, says Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. He will live by grace or without it, and we may expect that, notwithstanding the bulletin, we shall continue always to have him with us, hardy, prolific, bold, cunning, self-reliant and unweakened. The bulletin and it is said in accord with popular experience—represents this active neighbor of human kind as a dyed-in-the-wool criminal among birds. He attacks, it seems, almost every sort of vegetation useful for food, preys on his own kind by destroying their eggs and driving them from gardens and parks and has no melonious plea to offer after his victories. He should be treated as a vermin, and reduced in number, even if he cannot be exterminated. To be sure, the bulletin does not offer one farthing help. Mr. Dearborn of the biological survey says that he ought to be eaten.

The propositions emanating from the United States, looking to the creation of an international peace court and to the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria as a step to harmony of all interests in that quarter, have made a profound impression and are regarded as measures of world politics of the highest significance and pointing to most beneficial results. That is the best and noblest of dispositions, and again illustrates the fact which the United States is taking in seeking to promote good understanding and to safeguard peace among the nations. Aspirations to such "world peace" as this, which means the welfare of all mankind, must be approved by even the most stubborn "anti."

According to the later details the one failure at the aviation meet in Los Angeles was that of a government dirigible balloon, which it was found could not hold gas and therefore could not be used in flying. This hints at a weak spot in this class of aircraft and may strengthen the claims of the aeronauts, who contend that the heavier-than-air machine, properly constructed and operated, is the real thing. Anyway, it must be admitted that this class of aircraft was most of the distinction at the California show.

Mexico reports that its agricultural products last year were worth \$230,000,000. That is a very creditable showing, though it looks small alongside of the \$3,000,000,000 output of the United States. But, added to the increasing value of the products of Mexican industries of various kinds, it is gratifying as indicating the growth and prosperity of our southern neighbor.

The plea of meaning no harm is one often advanced as an excuse for wrong doing. A man of average intelligence who intends no wrong will keep with in due limits and not take chances of wrong resulting. Many are too often satisfied with this vague and unmeaning excuse for their conscience, but it has little weight either in reason or law.

Figures for the calendar year 1909 show that the trade between the United States and Canada was the largest, ever known for an equal period. Moreover, the figures prove that the business done by the countries with each other has doubled in ten years. "Thus does not indicate that either side is barring out the other."

Purbeck, the plant wizard, has developed a spinous cactus as a substitute for meat. It is going greatly to simplify matters if one can simply run out in one's garden or back yard and pull one's roast or joint fresh from its growing.

A railroad president puts the blame for the high price of food on women's extravagance. This is such a common excuse for everything wrong in the universe that the wonder of it is no one thought of bringing it forward before.

Thieves in Philadelphia successfully accomplished a robbery by telling admiring police onlookers that they were posing for moving pictures. Childlike trust in one's false-features is charming, but sometimes most unprofessional.

A few aeroplanes cannot put the Nicaragua any more in the air than they are now.

The cost of walking is also to go up, according to the shoe manufacturers.

There must be a great difference in husband, when one woman will trail a missing one a thousand miles, hoping to recover him, and another woman will flee 2,000 miles to get away from hers.

Hogs have reached the highest price on record. Strange! There certainly is no scarcity of hogs.

The horticulturist forgot to say that at an extremely we might be able to eat flowers.

It is said that by descending into a well the comet may be seen by daylight. Most people would not care to make so deep an investigation.

On the Ohio something is always in the way of coal shipments. If it isn't low water, it is ice corgers, and one is as obstructive as the other.

Ten years from now the world will tend dread snowstorms, for the aeroplane will then be a convenience in every household.

VOTE GIANT STRIKE

PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION APPEALS TO WORKINGMEN IF ARBITRATION FAILS.

CAR IS BLOWN FROM TRACK

Dynamite Is Used at Philadelphia—Baldwin Locomotive Nonunionists Join Strikers—Bakers and Brewers Threaten to Go Out.

Newcastle, Pa.—The ninth annual convention of the Federation of Labor in session here Wednesday night, unanimously adopted a resolution asking that if arbitration of the Philadelphia strike fails the American Federation of Labor call a nation-wide strike of organized and unorganized workmen. Philadelphia.—The roar of a dynamite explosion Wednesday evening marked the climax of a most eventful day in the street car strike situation. A strike of the employees with a procession cap attached to it was placed just after midnight on the track of the Germantown avenue car line at Logan street, a quiet spot in the northwest corner.

A car carrying ten or twelve persons, besides its crew and police guard, ran over it. There was a terrific detonation and the car was lifted a full foot off the track and tossed into the air.

The car was then hurled into the air and fell into the street, where it was crushed by the wheels of another car.

Twenty-two hundred men marched out of the Standard Bilt works in West Philadelphia. They, too, were mostly nonunionists.

There were few if any defections from the ranks of the general strike and the number of men and women out must have ranged well over 100,000.

The strikers were expected to go out, taking up a couple of the largest bread plants in the city. This is the first time at the front square.

The transit company declined to have 1,100 cars. They were not very well patronized except in the center of the city.

The cases involving the constitutionality of the tax come up for oral argument before court next week.

Frederick R. Couderc, counsel in one of the cases in which the tax is opposed, features this attack on the law. He argues at length against the so-called infringement by the federal government on the rights of states.

"The power to grant charters," says he in his brief, "is one of the oldest state powers. It antedates the revolution. Taxation with its logically consequential destruction of this power by the general government would thus be an attack upon, and possibly annihilation of, one of the greatest and oldest state functions."

In the brief of John G. Johnson and Frederick J. Silberman, in opposition to the tax in another case, they conclude by saying that this question from former Chief Justice Marshall:

"No political dreamer ever was wild enough to think of breaking down the lines which separate the state, and of compounding the American people into one common mass."

SENATOR DANIEL STRICKEN Virginia Statesman Suffers Attack of Paralysis at Dayton—Will Probably Recover.

Dayton, Pa.—United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia was stricken with paralysis here Wednesday. He is at a hospital and his physicians say he will recover if another stroke does not follow.

Preacher Lynched Victim. Greenwood, Mass.—A mob Wednesday lynched W. Wallace, negro preacher, who shot and seriously wounded Patrolman J. W. Shick. The negro was hanged to a telephone pole by the mob after leading citizens had pleaded in vain to allow the law to take its course.

Car Ferry Burns. Manitowish, Wis.—The old car ferry Ann Arbor No. 1 was burned Wednesday. Two of the crew were forced to jump into the river.

Bombs Thrown in Lisbon. Lisbon.—Two bombs were hurled into a room where a party of clerical candidates were sitting, and the explosion killed two of the clerics and wounded seven others, including the priest who was presiding.

Banks Is Checker Champion. Toledo, O.—Newell W. Banks of Detroit, aged 22, won the checker championship of America by defeating a \$1,000 purse by drawing the final games Monday of the series of 50 with Hugh Henderson of Pittsburgh.

Drops Hayes' Grandson as Cadet. Washington.—Naval Cadets Hatch of New Hampshire and Webb C. Hayes of Ohio, the latter a grandson of former President Hayes, have been dropped from the naval academy rolls.

James I. McCallum Divorced. Washington.—An absolute divorce was granted to Mrs. Mary Sherman McCallum, adopted daughter of John Sherman of Ohio from James I. McCallum.

CUDAHY'S WIFE TELLS STORY

RELATES HOW HER HUSBAND ASSAULTED LILLIS.

Millionaire, Becoming Suspicious of Banker, Sets a Trap Into Which Latter Walked.

Kansas City, Mo.—Jero S. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank, who was mutilated with a knife early Sunday morning when John P. Cudahy, son of the wealthy Omaha banker, came home and found him with Mrs. Cudahy, was removed to his home. He will recover.

His wounds, while severe, are not dangerous, but he will be scarred for life.

Jack Cudahy, who was arrested by a policeman who rushed into the home after Mrs. Cudahy had appealed for aid, was given a continuance and will be tried on a charge of disturbing the peace next Monday. He is insured a \$101 bond.

Mrs. Cudahy, in an interview, declared that she and Lillis had been automobile driving, had taken dinner at the Baltimore hotel, which was a common affair for them. He had taken her home and who had asked him to come into the house. She said that they were seated in the library of the home, usually discussing commonplaces, when her husband, accompanied by his chauffeur, Johnnie Moss, had appeared from practically nowhere.

They attacked Mr. Lillis, bound and gagged him, and Mr. Cudahy, whom she declares is of a jealous nature, proceeded to carve him with a big butcher knife. Where he got the knife she did not know. She was afraid that he would murder Lillis, for whom she has a very ardent regard, and she called for a policeman.

It is practically all of her story. Hit by the story of betrayal, jealousy and revenge assumed tangible form, as it was told by one of Cudahy's attorneys. Included in it is the narrative of an old suspicion which grew upon the husband until he set a trap.

It was this trap into Saturday night Jero Lillis walked. Then the husband and a trusted employee seized him, bound him with a rope.

Arming himself with a carving knife Cudahy proceeded coolly to slash his rival, while, horrified, Mrs. Cudahy looked on and mingled her pleadings with the screams of Lillis.

Johnnie Moss, chauffeur, who aided Cudahy, has escaped and cannot be found.

ASQUITHS TO SEEK DIVORCE Difficulties Arise Between British Premier and Wife—Their Separation Is Reported.

London.—The report that Prime Minister Herbert Asquith and his beautiful wife are to seek divorce is no longer whispered but has become a favorite conversational topic in London society.

While the news of an actual break came as a surprise to many, it has long been known that the Asquiths did not live happily together.

It is now almost certain that Asquith will resign the leadership of the Liberal party and retire as prime minister. He will be made a peer by King Edward. If the present program is carried out, the Asquiths will be within two weeks the premier greatly offended, King Edward by appearing before him too soon after having lunched with him, but not wisely.

He came to ask a pledge from the king that he would sustain the government's hand in the matter of abolishing the veto in the house of lords.

"I will give you no pledge," said the king, fairly, "but I advise you, sir, to take care."

The very fact that Asquith is to be made a peer is likely to delay the legal steps toward a separation. Mrs. Asquith is entirely too ambitious to lose this opportunity of becoming a peeress. She is said to be all ready to leave for the continent to seek a quiet separation, but will probably wait for the title.

HARTJES COME TO AGREEMENT Wife Will Receive \$25,000 in Cash and Life Income from \$150,000—Father Gets Children.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Details of the settlement of the Hartjes family troubles made public here caused as much surprise as anything since the case was up for trial some years ago.

The following agreement has been made between the paper manufacturer and his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartjes. Hartjes will pay the wife \$150,000 from which she will derive the income for life. Hartjes in return is to receive his 16-year-old son, Scott Hartjes, while the daughter, Mary Louisa, is to choose between her father and mother.

Drowned in a Flood. Milwaukee.—One child was drowned as the result of a flood which filled the basements in eight blocks near the southern city limits.

Many Americans Go to Mexico. Guadalajara, Mexico.—In the last six months of 1909 Americans to the number of 9,000 entered Mexico with the intention of becoming residents. This is according to a report just issued by the Mexican immigration bureau.

Bishop of London Is Dead. London.—Rt. Rev. Edward King, bishop of London since 1886, died Tuesday. He was born in 1820 and was ordained in 1864. He was the author of several religious works.

Guadeloupe Official Shot. Point-a-Pierre, Guadeloupe.—P. M. Henry, secretary general of P. M. Henry, was shot and seriously wounded Monday while sitting on the veranda of his hotel. The assassin fired two shots and escaped.

Decapitated by an Engine. Syracuse, N. Y.—Charles Pitts, foreman employed by a railroad at Wolcott, N. Y., committed suicide Monday by lying on the track as a freight train was approaching. His head was severed from the body.

THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE.

Mobs Stones U. S. Legation

BOGOTA RIOTERS ATTACK MINISTER NORTHGOTT'S HOME.

Members Are Protected By Authorities—Street Cars of American Company Are Wrecked.

Nogota, Colombia.—A quarrel between the manager of an American-owned street railway line and a police officer was followed by a riot during which a mob attempted to wreck the street cars. Traffic was stopped and the manager placed under arrest.

The rioting continued for some time and reached the block in which the American legation is located. The police gathered in force, but the mob, after wrecking its vengeance on the street cars, proceeded to the legation.

The members of the legation were protected, and though there were further disturbances during the night, the authorities seem to be able to afford protection to the American minister and Paxton Hilsen is the secretary. All at the legation are to be safe.

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His long life ended as a slender coil might snap in twain.

By reason of their regular visits to their father rather than from a belief that the end was near, his three sons, Frank, Edward and Harry, and Mrs. Frank Platt, were at his bedside in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Platt.

Dr. Paul Outerbridge, the family physician, and Mr. and Mrs. Abels also were present.

Senator Platt had rallied from a striking spell which sent him to bed early in the afternoon and was chatting on the arrival of the doctor and the physician about the coming time when his services would not be needed.

Propped up in bed he took part in the small talk of those present for 15 minutes after the arrival of the physician. Then a tremor passed through his frail frame and by the time Dr. Outerbridge reached the side of his patient Senator Platt was dead.

PEARY'S REWARD WITHHELD Naval Committee Decide Against Bestowal of Honors Until Commander Proves His Claim.

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If the English sparrow were not such a hardy little rascal, so well able to take care of himself and thrive and multiply, how our city would go out toward him! Especially might we now allow our department of agriculture to have a sparrow bulletin in which it has nothing really good to say about this dweller everywhere and offers various means for getting rid of him. But the English sparrow needs no pity, says Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. It will live by grace or without it, and we may expect that, notwithstanding the bulletins, we shall continue always to have him with us, hardy, prolific, bold, cunning, self-reliant and unwashed. The bulletin—and it is sadly in accord with popular experience—represents this active neighbor of human kind as a dyed-in-the-wool criminal among birds. It attacks, it seems, almost every sort of vegetation useful for food, preys on his own kind by destroying their eggs and driving them from gardens and parks and has no melo-dious penn to offer after his victories. He should be treated as vermin, and reduced in number, even if he cannot be exterminated. To be sure, the bulletin does not offer one forthright hope. Mr. Dearborn of the biological survey says that he ought to be eaten.

The propositions emanating from the United States, looking to the creation of an international peace court and to the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria as a step to harmony of all interests in that quarter, have made a profound impression and are regarded as measures of world politics of the highest significance and pointing to most beneficial results. That is the best and noblest of diplomacy, and again illustrates the lead which the United States is taking in seeking to promote good understanding and to safeguard peace among the nations. Aspirations to such "world power" as this, which means the welfare of all mankind, must be approved by even the most stubborn "anti."

According to the latest details the one failure at the aviation meet in Los Angeles was that of a government dirigible balloon, which it was found could not hold gas and therefore could not be used in flying. This hints at a weak spot in this class of airships and may strengthen the cause of the aeroplans, who contend that the heavier-than-air machine, properly constructed and operated, is the real thing. Anyway, it must be admitted that this class of air craft won most of the distinction at the California show.

Mexico reports that its agricultural products last year were worth \$320,000,000. That is a very creditable showing, though it looks small alongside of the \$3,000,000,000 output of the United States. But, added to the increasing value of the products of Mexican industries of various kinds, it is gratifying as indicating the growth and prosperity of our southern neighbor.

The plea of mourning no harm is one often advanced as an excuse for wrongdoing. A man of average intelligence who intends no wrong will keep within due limits and not take chances of wrong resulting. Many are too often satisfied with this vague and unmeaning excuse to their conscience, but it has little weight either in reason or law.

Figures for the calendar year 1909 show that the trade between the United States and Canada was the largest ever known for an equal period. Moreover, the figures prove that the business done by the countries with each other has doubled in ten years. That does not indicate that either side is barring out the other.

Burbank, the plant wizard, has developed a spineless cactus as a substitute for meat. It is going greatly to simplify matters if one can simply go out in one's garden or back yard and pull one's roast or joint fresh from its growth.

A railroad president puts the blame for the high price of food on women extravagance. This is such a common excuse for everything wrong in the universe that one wonders if it is no one thought of bringing it forward before.

Thieves in Philadelphia successfully accomplished a robbery by telling admiring police onlookers that they were posing for moving pictures. Childlike trust in one's fellow-creatures is charming, but sometimes most unprofessional.

A few aeroplanes cannot put the Nicaragua any more in the air than they are now.

The cost of walking is also to go up, according to the shoe manufacturers.

There must be a great difference in husbands when one woman will trail a missing one a thousand miles, hoping to recover him, and another woman will flee 2,000 miles to get away from hers.

Hogs have reached the highest price on record. Strange! There certainly is no scarcity of hogs.

The horticulturist forgot to say that at an extremity we might be able to eat flowers.

It is said that by descending into a well the comet may be seen by daylight. Most people would not care to make so deep an investigation.

On the Ohio something is always in the way of coal shipments. If it isn't low water, it is ice gorges, and one is as obstructive as the other.

VOTE GIANT STRIKE

PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION APPEALS TO WORKINGMEN IF ARBITRATION FAILS.

CAR IS BLOWN FROM TRACK

Dynamite Is Used at Philadelphia—Baldwin Locomotive Nonunionists Join Strikers—Bakers and Brewers Threaten to Go Out.

Newcastle, Pa.—The ninth annual convention of the Federation of Labor in session here Wednesday, unanimously adopted a resolution asking that if arbitration of the Philadelphia strike fails the American Federation of Labor call a nation-wide strike of organized and unorganized workmen. Philadelphia.—The roar of a dynamite explosion Wednesday evening marked the climax of a most eventful day in the street car strike situation. A stick of the explosive was placed just after nightfall on the track of the Germantown avenue car line at Logan street, a quiet spot in the northwest suburb.

A car carrying ten or twelve persons, besides the crew and police guard, ran over it. There was a loud explosion and the car was lifted a full foot off the tracks and tossed to one side of the roadway.

The jar as it descended to the ground broke the passengers to the floor and splintered every window pane and smashed along the sides. On each side of the two streets for half a block about all the glass was shattered.

By some strange freak of good luck, no one was hurt badly enough to go to a hospital. There were cuts and bruises but nothing worse. The dynamiters were not found.

That was the worst violence of the day. Great ground was gained by the general strike. Just after noon a good-sized army of men, all nonunion, joined their tools and quit their jobs. Locomotive repairmen, the strikers say, there were 6,000 of them new recruits. The company admits there were between 2,000 and 3,000.

Twenty-two hundred men marched out of the Standard Bolt works in West Philadelphia. They, too, were mostly nonunionists. There were very few if any defections from the ranks of the general strikers and the number of men and women out must have ranged well over 100,000. The taxicab strikers who went back to work, struck against the taxicab companies, and expected to earn a couple of the largest bread plants in the city. This is the first blow at the food supply. The transit company claimed to have 1,100 cars. They were not very well patronized except in the center of the city.

CORPORATION TAX A MENACE

Council for Assailants of Provision Predict Strong Fight Over Its Constitutionality.

Washington.—From the several briefs filed Wednesday in the supreme court of the United States, in opposition to the corporation tax, lawyers who have examined them have drawn the conclusion that one of the principal fights on the constitutionality of that measure is to be waged over the question of whether it is an improper tax on the power of the states to grant franchises.

The cases involving the constitutionality of the tax come up for oral argument before court next week. Frederick R. Goudet, counsel in two of the cases in which the tax is opposed, features in the attack on the so-called infringement by the federal government on the rights of states.

"The power to grant charters," says he in his brief, "is one of the oldest state powers. It antedates the revolution. Taxation with respect to franchises is a potent and destructive of this power by the general government would thus be an attack upon, and possibly annihilation of one of the greatest and oldest of state functions."

In the brief of John G. Johnson and Frederick J. Simson, in opposition to the tax, they conclude their argument by this quotation from former Chief Justice Marshall: "No political dreamer ever was wild enough to think of breaking down the lines which separate the states, and of compounding the American people into one common mass."

SENATOR DANIEL STRICKEN

Virginia Statesman Suffers Attack of Paralysis at Daytona—Will Probably Recover.

Daytona, Fla.—United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia was stricken with paralysis here Wednesday. He is at a hospital and his physicians say he will recover if no other stroke does not follow.

Preacher Lynched by Victim. Greenville, Miss.—A mob Wednesday lynched W. Wallace, negro preacher, who shot and seriously wounded Patrolman J. W. Slack. The negro was hanged to a telegraph pole by the mob after leading citizens had pleaded in vain to allow the law to take its course.

Car Ferry Burns.

Mantowish, Wis.—The old car ferry Ann Arbor No. 1 was burned Wednesday. Two of the crew were forced to jump into the river.

Bombs Thrown in Lisbon.

Lisbon.—Two bombs were hurled into a room where a party of clerical candidates were dining, and the explosion killed two of the diners and wounded seven others, including the priest who was presiding.

Banks Is Checker Champion.

Toledo, O.—Newell W. Banks of Toledo, aged 22, won the checker championship of America and a \$1,000 purse by drawing the final two games Monday of the series of 50 with Hugh Henderson of Pittsburgh.

Drops Hayes' Grandson as Cadet.

Washington.—Naval Cadets Hatch of New Hampshire and Webb O. Hayes of Ohio, the latter a grandson of former President Hayes, have been found physically disqualified and will be dropped from the naval academy rolls.

James I. McCullum Divorced.

Washington.—An absolute divorce was granted to Mrs. Mary Sherman McCullum, adopted daughter of John Sherman of Ohio from James I. McCullum.

CUDAHY'S WIFE TELLS STORY

RELATES HOW HER HUSBAND ASSAULTED LILLIS.

Millionaire, Becoming Suspicious of Banker, Sets a Trap Into Which Latter Walked.

Kansas City, Mo.—Jere S. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank, who was mutilated with a knife early Sunday morning when John P. Cudahy, son of the wealthy Omaha packer, came home and found him with Mrs. Cudahy, was removed to his home. He will recover. His wounds, while severe, are not dangerous, but he will be scarred for life.

Jack Cudahy, who was arrested by a policeman who rushed into the home after Mrs. Cudahy had appealed for aid, was given a continuance and will be tried on a charge of disturbing the peace next Monday. He is under a \$101 bond.

Mrs. Cudahy, in an interview, declared that she and Lillis had been automobiling, had taken dinner at the Baltimore hotel, which was a common affair for them. He had taken her home and she had asked him to come into the house. She said that they were seated in the library of the home, casually discussing common places, when her husband, accompanied by his chauffeur, Johann Moss, had appeared from practically nowhere.

They attacked Mr. Cudahy, bound and gagged him, and then Lillis, who was a jealous man, proceeded to carve him with a big butcher knife. Where he got the knife she did not know. She was afraid that he would murder Lillis, for whom she has a very sincere regard, and she called for a policeman. This is practically all the story of the betrayal, jealousy and revenge assumed tangible form, as it was told by one of Cudahy's attorneys. Included in it is the narrative of an old suspicion which grew upon the husband until he set a trap.

In this trap late Saturday night Jere Lillis walked. Then the husband and a trusted employee seized him, bound him with a rope.

Arming himself with a carving knife Cudahy proceeded coolly to slash his rival, while, hovering near, Cudahy looked on in mingled fear and pleading with the groans of Lillis.

Johann Moss, chauffeur, who aided Cudahy, has escaped and cannot be traced.

ASQUITHS TO SEEK DIVORCE

Difficulties Arise Between British Premier and Wife—Their Separation Is Reported.

London.—The report that Prime Minister Herbert Asquith and his beautiful wife are to seek divorce is no longer whispered but has become a favorite conversational topic in London society.

While the news of an actual break came as a surprise to many, it has long been known that the Asquiths did not live happily together.

It is now almost certain that Asquith will resign the leadership of the Liberal party and retire as prime minister. He will be made a peer by King Edward, if the present program is carried out, and find a scope for his ability in other channels.

Within two weeks the premier greatly offended King Edward by appearing before him too soon after having lunched well, but not wisely. He came to ask a pledge from the king that he would sustain the abolition of the veto in the house of lords.

"I will give you no pledge," said the king, tartly, "but I advise you, sir, to take one."

The very fact that Asquith is to be made a peer is likely to delay the legal steps toward a separation. Mrs. Asquith is entangled in a lawsuit, the loss of which would seriously curtail her income. She is said to be all ready to leave for the continent to seek a judicial separation, but will probably wait for the trial.

HARTJES COME TO AGREEMENT

Wife Will Receive \$25,000 in Cash and Life Income from \$150,000—Father Gets Children.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Details of the settlement of the Hartjes family trouble, which has been causing much surprise as anything since the case was up for trial some years ago.

The following agreement has been made between the paper manufacturer and his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje. Hartje will pay the wife \$25,000 in cash and will set aside for her the income for life. Hartje is to receive his 15-year-old son, Scott Hartje, while the daughter, Mary Louise, is to choose between her father and mother.

Drowned in a Flood.

Milwaukee.—One child was drowned as the result of a flood which filled the basements in eight blocks near the southern city limits.

Many Americans Go to Mexico.

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BOGOTA RIOTERS ATTACK MINISTER NORTHOTT'S HOME.

Members Are Protected By Authorities—Street Cars of American Company Are Wrecked.

Bogota, Colombia.—A quarrel between the manager of an American-owned street railway line and a police officer was followed by a riot during which a mob attempted to wreck the street cars. Traffic was stopped and the manager placed under arrest.

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Successors to Bright's Disease, Aged 76 Years, at His Home in Albany.

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His long life ended as a slender ray of light snail in twilight. By reason of their regular visits to their father rather than from belief that the end was near, his three sons, Frank, Edward and Harry, and Mrs. Platt, were at his bedside in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Abels, with whom the senator has made his home for the past five years.

Dr. Paul Outerbridge, the family physician, and Mr. and Mrs. Abels also were present. Platt had rallied from a sinking spell which sent him to bed early in the afternoon and was chatting on topics of the news when the doctor arrived and he playfully told the physician about the coming time when his services would not be needed.

Dropped up in bed he took part in the small talk of those present for 15 minutes after the arrival of the physician. Then a tremor passed through his frail frame and by the time Dr. Outerbridge reached the side of his patient Senator Platt was dead.

BAY STATE SEEKS REFORM

Legislative Committee on Constitutional Amendment Votes for Initiative and Referendum.

Boston.—Favorable action on a resolution for an amendment to the state constitution providing for the initiative and referendum has been taken unanimously by the legislative committee on constitutional amendments. The resolution provides that legislation may be initiated on petition of 10 per cent of the vote cast for governor at the last previous state election, and that any act passed by the legislature may be referred by popular vote upon petition of 20 per cent of the last previous vote for governor.

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Paris.—Frank Gould Wednesday positively denied the report that he and Miss Edith Kelly, the English actress, are married; but would neither deny nor affirm the possibility of such an event taking place.

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Marion, Ind.—Sandra Love, whose parents live at Moweaqua, Ill., Wednesday killed Dottie Murden, who jilted him. Love shot Nora Miller for the same reason seven years ago, though she survived.

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She drew herself up quickly, as in protest, but she found nothing to say. She stood smoothing the folds of her dead black dress, her face white as chalk above it. Then she seemed to make up her mind.

"Very well, Mr. Innes," she said. "Perhaps you would better go. I have done all I could."

And then she turned and went down the circular staircase, moving slowly and with a certain dignity. One of the three of us stared at one another across the intervening white bars.

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"The private family are living on the top of the hill. We're on the hill, so to speak. Now and then we get a sight of things inside, but we are not a part of them."

"Do you suppose," Gertrude said doubtfully, "that she really might be blanked for Thomas?"

"Thomas was standing beside me—magnolia trees," Halsey replied when I came after Mrs. Watson's death. "This, Aunt Ray. Rosie's coat and Mrs. Watson's blanket—only make one thing: There is a body hiding or being hidden here. I'd like to see the inside of the lodge. It wouldn't surprise me to hold the key to the whole situation. Anyhow, I'm going to the lodge to investigate."

Gertrude wanted to go, too, but looked so shaky that I insisted she stay. "I want for Liddy to go to her bed, and then Halsey will start for the lodge. The grass is heavy with dew, and, man-like, she chose the shortest way across town. Half way, however, he fell."

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however, I was busy trying
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downstairs, and a faint glim
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dubiously: "this is hardly a
affair. If there's a secret of
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into verminous.

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"What? Not ill?" Halsey
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Thomas seemed to have
ling something with himsel
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the door gently behind him
(TO BE CONTINUED)

GOOSE MARK

morning of the week, with a longing for poultry, enters the inclosures of a fowl that strikes her fancy to her mature judgment, by which the proprietor, pole on the end of which is fastened, proceeds to take in question from the flock and deftly slip the neck, making it a caper.

There is much dickerin' first choice does not pry to a second and snared and inspected and that the feathers are true and it is sufficiently plain to the preliminaries have to the purchaser pays or grabs the bird firmly by its head hanging down snugly under her arm off home, the envy of all who may not be able such a luxury.

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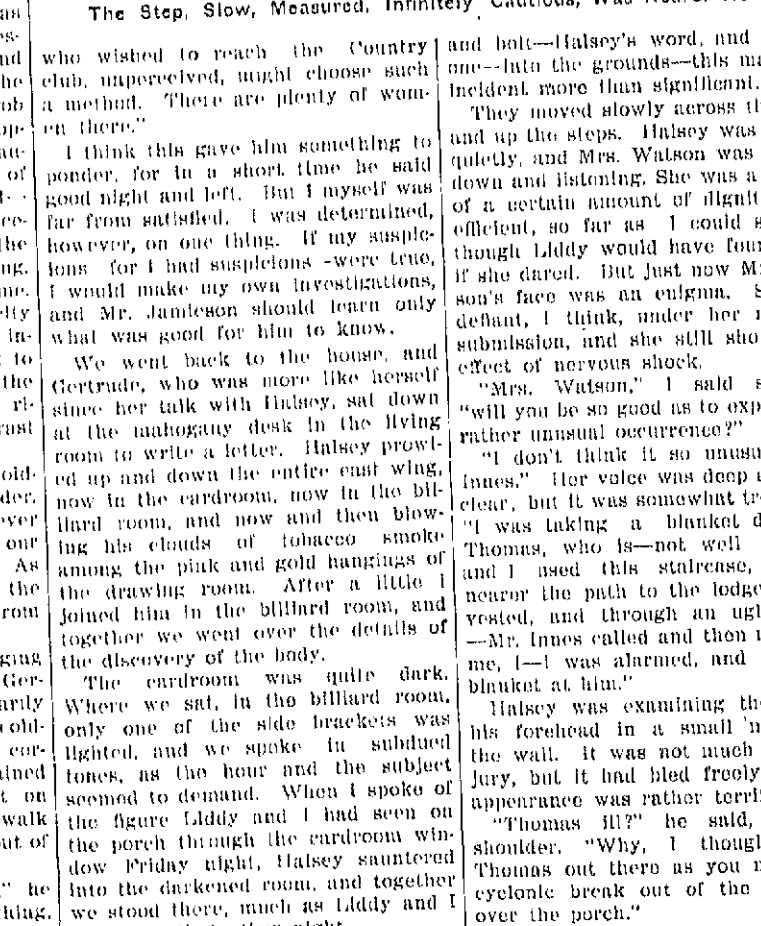
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The window was the same grayish

Where Housewives Buy Living Birds | morning of the week, the housewife with a longing for poultry joins the

Mrs. Hame-Jackson
practically unlimited work to be done
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tion of young women in the work.

Pollishing by Hot Air.
The marvels of friction are infinite.
The use of the sand blast for pol-
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CLARK LYON.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Independent)	
WILLIAM E. WHELAN.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(non partisan)	
SAMUEL CHURCH.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Independent)	
GUSTAV R. SCHUMAN.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(non partisan)	
BERTRAND G. CHANDOS.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Justice to all property owners)	
LOUIS E. CLAPP.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Independent)	
LOUIS E. SCHROEDER.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Anderson, Mrs. E. L., card; Becker, Miss Tillie; Fello, Mrs. Elbia, card; French, Mrs. Mabel, card; Grimes, Laurine, card; Lytle, Mrs.; McCabe, Esther, card; Ward, Mrs. Janie. Gentlemen. Brown, Louis, card; Enggaard, Rasmus P. R., card; Foster, C. F., card; Frey, S. F., 2; Frye, Sanford, card; Hencke, Gustaf; Jones, C. W., card; Krueger, Henry; Langley, F. C., card; Mathews, A., card; Miracle, Roy, card; Mortenson, Herman, card; Schram, Ed., card; Tuttle, O. H.; West Side Clothing Co.

George Kinster stopped off in this city last night, being on his way from Chicago to Blackwell, where he is employed. He will visit his family here for a couple of days.

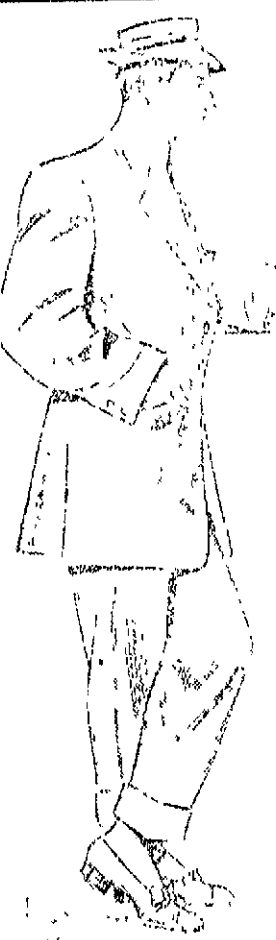
Market Report.	
Patent Flour.....	\$5.00
Wheat.....	1.50
Oats.....	.75
Barley.....	.60
Beef live.....	\$1.00
Pork dressed.....	\$11.00
Butter.....	16.25

Attorney J. M. Downing of Marshfield transacted legal business in the city today.

SPECIAL EASTER SHOWING AT COHEN BROS.'

This year began January 1st with a Great Resolve with us: Resolved that we want more business and we are going after it, and we are getting it. The spring business is not forgetting us, and why should it, with all lines better and stocks more complete? Each department is carefully watched to see that it is kept in an UP-TO-DATE condition.

We can save you money and can show the goods.



EASTER SUIT SHOWING

We have a splendid line of new spring suits in all the latest styles and weaves. All new and up-to-date patterns will be found here. Made to suit your exact taste. We can save you money on clothing, so get busy.

Mens latest style suits	\$5.75 up to \$16
Boys' long pants suits	\$3 up to \$9.75
Boys' knickerbocker suits	\$1.40 up to \$4.50
Boys' Russian blouse suits	\$1.98 up to \$4.50

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have the exclusive sale right of the J. L. Taylor hand tailored clothes, made to measure, guaranteed to fit and wear, and shape retaining.

Let us take your measure now and save you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a suit.

No Fit, No Pay.
Suit Must Suit.



Easter Shoe Showing

We have the noblest and best line of shoes in town—the Bates Shoe. This company is the only company known to guarantee all their shoes, patent leather included. Our showing in this line puts all others behind.

Fancy gun metals, velour, russet and tan in the new button style, with military heel	\$2.90 up to \$3.90
Fancy patent, velour, gun metal, vict. wines and tan in	\$2.90 up to \$3.90
lace styles at	\$1 up to \$2.50
We also have a fine line of boys' shoes at	\$1 up to \$2.50

Easter Hat showing Latest Styles in Hats

Trouper, styles, dips, combination, cut-away style, we dem style, fedoras, telescopic and every style that you can think of is included in the following brands: Ackerman of Kingsbury - \$3.00 still hat..... \$2.50 Ackerman of Kingsbury \$3.00 soft hats \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Also the best \$1.25 to \$2 line in the city.

The Leading Furniture Store Bids You Welcome To Their March Offerings!

WE have searched the furniture markets and our stock is complete, and our stock has been changed around so that it is really a pleasure to call and "Look Around." People like to look the different patterns and styles over and buy when convenient. Every nook and corner of our mammoth store is "Chuck Full" and our prices are always the lowest

 <p>GO-CARTS Collapsible go-carts from \$4.98 Up New Spring Stock</p>	<p>Iron Beds Iron Beds from \$1.98 Up</p> 
<p>DRESSERS</p> <p>This Solid Oak Dresser \$8.98</p> 	<p>COUCHES</p>  <p>Couches From \$5.98 Up</p>
<p>We Sell Goods when desired on easy terms, just a fair payment down, balance on monthly payments.</p>	<p>RUGS A good Brussels Rug, 9x12 ft., \$14.78. Large stock to select from on 2nd floor.</p>

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A lot of embroidery edgings and insertion, from 8 to 6 inches wide, worth from 12 1/2 to 25c per yard, on Saturday per yard.

Embroidery waist fronts 8c

only 65c

Irish embroidery to \$1.50

ings are ex- ble in price,

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ing, 18 in. ven 80c

Ribbons

in wide 12 1/2c

ors, 19c

Easter Specials in Corsets on Saturday only

To make your Easter frock show to its full advantage, you must have a new corset, and one built on the newest and most correct lines. It must be comfortable and yet graceful. You get all of these advantages in a Warner or P. M. model. If you have never worn one, Easter is the time to buy one. Once you wear one you always will. Warner and P. M. \$2.00 and \$1.50 models on Saturday only \$1.00

EASTER HOSIERY

Do you want a pair of hose to match your Easter gown? We have them. Fine silk lisle hose, in red, wistaria, violet, alicia and baby blue, pink, green, tan, black and white, per pair 50c

Pure silk thread hose, guaranteed all silk, re-inforced top, heel and toe in white and black only \$1.25 per pair

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Anderson, Mrs. E. L., card; Bocke, Miss Tillie; Fello, Mrs. Libbie. card; French, Mrs. Mabel, card; Grimes, Leatrice, card; Lytle, Mrs.; McCabe, Esther, card; Ward, Mrs. Janie.

Gentlemen. Brown, Louis, card; Enggaard, Rasmus P. R., card; Foster, C. F., card; Freys, S. F., 2; Frye, Sanford, card; Hencke, Gottlieb; Jones, C. W., card; Krueger, Henry; Langley, P. C., card; Matthews, A., card; Miracle, Roy, card; Mortenson, Herman, card; Schram, Ed., card; Tuttle, G. H.; West Side Clothing Co.

George Kinstler stopped off in this city last night, being on his way from Chicago to Blackwell, where he is employed. He will visit his family here for a couple of days.

Market Report.

Patent Flour.....\$0.00
Egg Flour.....4.50
Oats.....70
Rye.....45
Butter.....29.25
Hog Live.....\$100.00
Hog Slaughter.....\$12.50
Pork.....\$15.00
Potatoes.....19.25

Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield transacted legal business in the city today.

SPECIAL EASTER SHOWING AT COHEN BROS.'

This year began January 1st with a Great Resolve with us: Resolved that we want more business and we are going after it, and we are getting it. The spring business is not forgetting us, and why should it, with all lines better and stocks more complete? Each department is carefully watched to see that it is kept in an UP-TO-DATE condition.

We can save you money and can show the goods.



EASTER SUIT SHOWING

We have a splendid line of new spring suits in all the latest styles and weaves. All new and up-to-date patterns will be found here. Made to suit your exact taste. We can save you money on clothing, so get busy.

Men's latest style suits.....\$5.75 up to \$16
Boys' long pants suits.....\$3 up to \$9.75
Boys' knickerbocker suits.....\$1.40 up to \$4.50
Boys' Russian blouse suits.....\$1.98 up to \$4.50

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have the exclusive sale right of the J. L. Taylor hand tailored clothes, made to measure, guaranteed to fit and wear, and shape retaining.

Let us take your measure now and save you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a suit.

No Fit, No Pay.
Suit Must Suit.



Easter Shoe Showing

We have the nobbiest and best line of shoes in town—the Bales Shoe. This company is the only company known to guarantee all their shoes, patent leather included. Our showing in this line puts all others behind.

Fancy gun metals, velour, russet and tan in the new button style, with military heel \$2.90 up to \$3.90
Fancy patent, velour, gun metal, vici, wines and tan in lace styles at \$2.90 up to \$3.90
We also have a fine line of boys' shoes at \$1 up to \$2.50

Easter Hat showing

Latest Styles in Hats

Trooper, styles, dips, combination, cut-away style, western style, fedoras, telescope and every style that you can think of is included in the following brands:
Ackerman or Kingsbury \$3.00 \$2.50
still hat.....\$2.50
Ackerman or Kingsbury \$3.00 soft hats \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Also the best \$1.25 to \$2 line in the city.

The Leading Furniture Store Bids You Welcome To Their March Offerings!

WE have searched the furniture markets and our stock is complete, and our stock has been changed around so that it is really a pleasure to call and "Look Around." People like to look the different patterns and styles over and buy when convenient. Every nook and corner of our mammoth store is "Chuck Full" and our prices are always the lowest

<p>GO-CARTS Collapsible go-carts from \$4.98 Up New Spring Stock</p>	<p>Iron Beds Iron Beds from \$1.98 Up</p>
<p>DRESSERS This Solid Oak Dresser \$8.98</p>	<p>COUCHES Couches From \$5.98 Up</p>
<p>We Sell Goods when desired on easy terms, just a fair payment down, balance on monthly payments.</p>	

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